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1. Prior to October 1954, the Imperial Hotel in Karlovy Vary (N 51/P 69) had a Soviet management. The h and in winter all hotel activ hotel was used, Soviet officen installation were constantly exemans Karlovy Vary. Some were accompanied by their dependents. The hotel apparently housed no Soviet military headquarters. Prior to October 1954, the same conditions could be said to have applied to the Richmond Hotel. Cure activities at the Richmond Hotel, however, were continued in winter. the former Gasbad (Plynovy) on the northern bank of the Tepla River and west of the Richmond Hotel was also requisitioned by the Soviets. No detailed information on this installation was available.

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2. After the war, three large four-story buildings which looked like apartment houses, and several garages, were newly constructed for the Soviets in the greens around the former Schweizerhof Café (Svycarsky Dvur), about 250 meters northwest of the Richmond Hotel. The building which formerly housed the carrier down. The Germans in Karlovy Vary called this installation Dussian village. Sovieties Vary called this installation while single Seviet were seen occasionally. Sovi women and child in the installation. Heavy motor traffic which was constantly observed in the area of these tribes apparently unguarded and not surrounded by a fence. The purpose of this billeting area was unknown. Czech sentries were occasionally observed in front of former Villa Margarethe, which was located between the Richmond Hotel and the former Gasbad. This villa was allegedly used to billet high-ranking Soviet officers or Soviet functionaries. When not used for this purpose, the building was unguarded. No other Soviet-occupied installations were known in Karlovy Vary.

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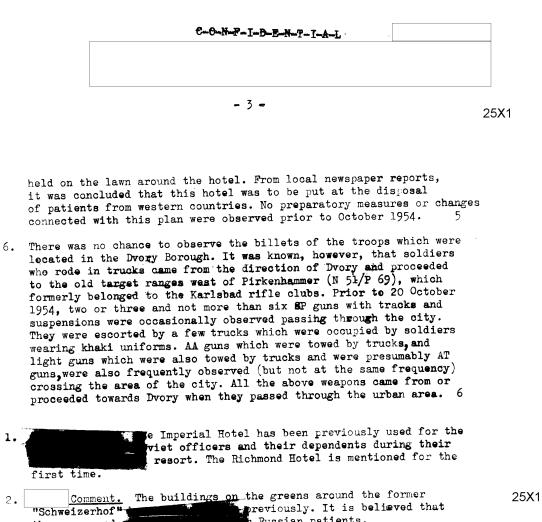
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- which quartered Czech troops were observed in an almost uninterrupted line on the west side of Zahradni ul., starting at the main post office and extending about as far as the former military swimming pool. After the civilians had been evacuated from these houses in 1952, the building were reconstructed or modernized in 1953. In the summer of 1953, Czech soldiers unloaded safes in front of some of these houses. Prior to the fall of 1954, soldiers who wore army uniforms and garrison caps were observed at the windows of these buildings at almost any hour of the day. Training activities were never observed. No information indicates the second control of the second control of the building of the feature of the second control of the second con
- 4. In 1953, a military radio station was set up in the former "Jaegerhaus" (Kav.Myslivna) excursion restaurant on the hill about 400 meters northwest of the former Pupp Hotel. After the winter 1953-1954, the restaurant was constantly occupied by Czech army personnel. Numerous thin masts which were interconnected by a tangle-like wire system were observed at the site. A cottage was located near the masts. It was rumored among the German population that another military installation was located in the area of the clearing at the Dreikreuzberg Hill (Utri krizu), east of the city. In the summer of 1953, it was observed from a distance that construction work was being done in the area of the clearing. In the spring of 1954, the area was apparently not cordoned off by military sentries. In 1954, improvements were started on the former German air-raid gallery at the rear of former House Alice on Uvalska trida the area in front of the entrance of the galler Civilian labor was employed at the building site. building which included a civilian prison was located about 150 meters east of the gallery.
- 5. Priof to mid-October 1952, the office of the Military District Headquarters (krajske vojenske velitalstvi) was located in the former Hotel zur Post on the north side of Stalinova tr. The office was marked with an inscription and guarded by sentries. Prior to mid-October 1954, Czech medical officers were also frequently observed entering or leaving the building of the former military swimming pool, which was marked with miditary inscriptions. In the spring and fall of every year, young Cases diviliens the bunches bunches limited their headgeer or their jackets accombigled at this a lit was headgeer that constantions for the dust were regularly held in the area of this installation. Grech armynen who carried bathing trunks and tawels were frequently observed in columns of up to 60 men in front of the casino which affjoined this registration office to the southeast. Prior to October 1954, the former Pupp Hotel was used as a recreation home for soldiers and officers of the Czech Armed Forces. On official occasions, high-ranking Czech officers and functionaries allegedly also put up at this hotel. During the summer months, concerts to which civilians were also admitted were

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2. ["Schweizerhof" they are used Russian patients.	25 X 1
3.	Comment. The observations made at Zahradni ul. indicate that elements of the headquarters of the presumed 12th Inf Div are located there. The installations have previously been unknown.	25 X 1
4.	Comment. The military radio installation tends to indicate that a signal unit of the 12th Inf Div is located in the restaurant.	25 X 1
5•	Comment. The Military District Headquarters in the former Hotel zur Post has been reported as early as February 1954. It has been reported as early as September 1952 that the Moskva Hotel (formerly Pupp Hotel) is used as a recreation home of the Czech Armed Forces.	25X1
6.[Comment. It is known that the barracks installations in Dvory quarter component units of the 12th Inf Div.	25 X 1
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